

## Executive Summary

# Diabetes is Costly.

People with diagnosed diabetes, on average, have medical expenditures ~2.3 times higher than what expenditures would be in the absence of diabetes.<sup>1</sup>



**\$2.4 billion  
annually**

**Diabetes-related cost** in Kansas each year: direct medical expenses and indirect cost (loss of productivity due to diabetes)<sup>1</sup>



**\$45.7  
million**

**State Employee Health Plan** dollars spent on diabetes related claims in 2018: an **average \$10,118 per diabetes related claimant** and a 3% per claimant decrease over the previous year<sup>2</sup>



**\$570  
million**

**KanCare** dollars spent on patients with diabetes in 2018<sup>2</sup>



**3  
days**

Median length of stay; More than 5,000 hospital admissions due to diabetes in Kansas in 2017<sup>3</sup>

### Source:

1. American Diabetes Association. Economic Costs of Diabetes in the U.S. in 2017. *Diabetes Care*. 2018;41(5):917-928. <https://care.diabetesjournals.org/content/41/5/917>. Accessed November 22, 2019.
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